

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

EMS Case #01-036

vs. :

JOSEPH A. TEDESCHI, EMT-C (8979) :

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

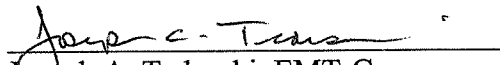
Pursuant to Chapter 23-4.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, a complaint was filed with the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), charging Joseph A. Tedeschi, EMT-Cardiac (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS). Prior to rendering a final decision on this matter, the Department and Respondent reached accord on an interim course of action. It is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

- 1) The Respondent shall submit to an evaluation for substance abuse and boundary limitations by a health professional approved by the Department within one (1) month following the date of the execution of this Order.
- 2) The Respondent agrees that a copy of the report of the evaluation referenced in paragraph one (1) shall be forwarded to the Department within two (2) weeks of the date of the evaluation for review and consideration.
- 3) That after review and evaluation of the information contained in said evaluation, the Medical Affairs Committee of the Ambulance Service Advisory Board will

make a recommendation to the Department as to what sanctions, if any, are warranted with respect to Respondent's professional practice. In signing the Interim Consent Order, the Respondent in no way waives the right to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws in the event that Respondent does not accept the Department actions on this matter.

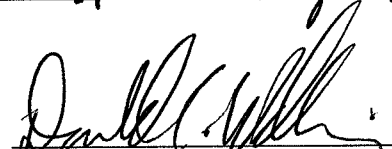
- 4) That the terms of this Interim Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further order of the Department.

Signed this 29 day of July 2002.


Joseph A. Tedeschi, EMT-C

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 1st day of August 2002.

Dated: 8/1/02


Nikki Samaras Deary, Chief
Health Professions Regulation

